WHO study on Indian teenage girls

42. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the WHO study, the Indian teenage girls in the age group of 12-16 years are becoming increasingly susceptible to a disease known as polycystic ovarian syndrome;

(b) if so, the salient features of the study carried out by the WHO; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No such study was supported by WHO in India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Post of publicity assistants lying vacant in AIIMS

43. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Group 'B' posts of Publicity Assistants in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi are lying vacant since a very long period as a result of which, publicity as well as editing work is badly suffering;

(b) Whether the candidates who had applied for the said posts have been waiting for their interview call etc.; and

(c) If so, why are the AIIMS authorities are dithering in filling up the said posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no post of Publicity Assistant in AIIMS, New Delhi. However there are two vacant posts of Publication Assistant one each for Hindi and English at the Institute. The recruitment process for filling up these posts was initiated, as a response to which 209 candidates had applied. However in the meantime a decision has been taken to